# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE

**Voting Members:** 

Tommy Waters, Chair; Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Vice Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Joey Manahan, Ron Menor

Committee Meeting Held May 21, 2020

Honorable Ikaika Anderson Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Welfare, which considered Resolution 20-58 entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NICHOLAS TEVES TO SERVE ON THE FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on February 26, 2020, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Teves Jr., to serve on the Fire Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. The Mayor has requested Council confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Teves Jr., through Mayor's Message No. 28 for a term which expires on December 31, 2024.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on May 6, 2020.

Fire Chief Manuel P. Neves from the Honolulu Fire Department testified in support of the Resolution and Mr. Teves Jr.'s appointment to the Fire Commission.

Your Committee received no other oral testimony or written testimony on the Resolution.

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Committee Chair Waters indicated that Mr. Teves, Jr., has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to the community.

Your Committee prepared a CD1 version of the Resolution that makes the following amendments:

- Α. Revises the TITLE of the resolution to include the suffix "Jr." be appended to the nominee's name.
- B. Revises the first WHEREAS clause to reflect the correct number of Fire Commission members, from five (5) to seven (7).
- C. Revises the fourth, fifth, and seventh WHEREAS clauses to include the suffix "Jr." be appended to the nominee's name.
- D. Revises the BE IT RESOLVED, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED and BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED clauses to include the suffix "Jr." be appended to the nominee's name.
- E. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Teves, Jr., meets all qualifications required to serve as a member on the Fire Commission.

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Your Committee on Public Safety and Welfare is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 20-58, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 20-58, CD1. (Ayes: Menor, Tsuneyoshi, Waters – 3; Noes: None; Excused: Fukunaga, Manahan -2.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

**CITY COUNCIL** 

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOLULU, HAWAII

No	20-58,	CD1

### RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NICHOLAS TEVES, JR., TO SERVE ON THE FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1005, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition)("Charter"), establishes a Fire Commission ("Commission") consisting of seven members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1006 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 13-103, the members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") and serve for staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated February 24, 2020 (Mayor's Message 28; MM-28 (2020)), the Mayor has appointed Nicholas Teves, Jr., to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Nicholas Teves, Jr., will replace James Wataru, whose term expired on December 31, 2019, and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Commission, requires that appointees to all City boards and commissions be registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Nicholas Teves, Jr.'s qualifications and character and finds that Nicholas Teves, Jr., qualifies to serve on the Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Nicholas Teves, Jr., to the Fire Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Nicholas Teves, Jr., for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in city government; and



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## **RESOLUTION**

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Fire Chief, the Chair of the Fire Commission, and Nicholas Teves, Jr.

	INTRODUCED BY:
	Ikaika Anderson (br)
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:	
February 26, 2020	
Honolulu, Hawaii	Councilmembers